

2019 HIE Help Center Scholarship Application Form

As part of our commitment to increase awareness and understanding of neonatal injuries like HIE and cerebral palsy, we are pleased to announce our **HIE Help Center Scholarship**. A scholarship for financial assistance in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded each year to a student (or small team of students) who is committed to helping people impacted by neonatal injuries and resultant disabilities.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name (Last, First, MI): _____

Are you a U.S. citizen or otherwise authorized to live in the United States? Yes No

Name and city of school you are attending or planning to attend:

Present mailing address (Street, Apt. #, City, State, Zipcode): _____

Telephone #:

E-Mail:

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Schools	Address	Dates	Degree / Major	Graduation Date

Current Major(s): _____ **Highlight**
honors or awards that you have received:

Is there any other relevant information you want us to consider when reviewing your application?

A Short Explanation of What You Plan to Do With Funds Received:

Eligibility:

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a U.S citizen or legal resident
- Not be a past, present, or future client of Reiter & Walsh, P.C. (the firm sponsoring the HIE Help Center)
- Be seeking or in the process of completing higher education (either as an undergraduate or graduate student)
- Have a GPA of at least 2.75

Requirements:

- A completed application
- Academic records (transcripts)
- An essay **or** creative project about your plans to help people with birth/neonatal injuries. Examples include videos, photographs with explanations, or any other creative submission you'd like.
- ***Please note that although our internal team will be selecting finalists, we will leave determination of the winner up to our readers (in an online voting system). Therefore, to apply for this scholarship, you must consent to have your essay/creative project published on our website and social media accounts. The rest of your materials (application form and transcripts) will remain confidential.***

Award:

Scholarship is to be used for undergraduate/graduate tuition (and/or related academic expenses), or for projects that show demonstrable benefit to individuals with neonatal injuries/resultant disabilities. A check for \$1,000 will be made payable to the award recipient's school or program to cover these expenses.

The winner must authorize us to publish their name and photo, the name of their school/university, and the winning essay or project on one or more of the firm's websites and other marketing materials.

The HIE Help Center will post finalists' essays/creative projects online, so that our readers can vote on the winner. Do you give us permission and copyright to use your essay or creative project on our website?

Circle Yes or No.

If you circled yes, how would you like attribution?

Circle one: 1) Full Name 2) First Name & Last Initial

Certification:

The undersigned scholarship applicant hereby grants permission to use their name (as specified above) and to quote their essay (in whole or in part) or use their entry (in whole or in part) in all promotional and other activities relating to the scholarship, including, but not limited to, publication in written materials, posting on websites and other social media platforms, and use in radio and television broadcasts. In the event that a scholarship applicant participates in any promotional or other activity relating to the scholarship, the applicant authorizes the HIE Help Center to use, re-use, publish, re-publish, and copyright audio and/or visual reproductions of the applicant's voice and/or image, alone or with other persons, with or without use of the applicant's name. Any taxes on scholarship are the sole responsibility of the contestant.

I hereby certify that the information I have provided on this Application Form and in any attached materials is true and complete.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Submission:

The completed application, creative project, and certified transcript should be emailed to:
Community@hiehelpcenter.org

Subject Line: HIE Help Center Scholarship Application [YOUR LAST NAME]

For materials that cannot be sent electronically (such as official transcripts or certain creative projects), applicants may send materials to:

- Genevieve Kotasek
- Attn: HIE Help Center Scholarship
- Reiter & Walsh, P.C.
- Bloomfield Hills Office
- 122 Concord Road
- Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304